

Appendix table 3-18

Undergraduate borrowing of 1997 and 1998 S&E bachelor's degree recipients, by sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status

Sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	Percent that borrowed	Median debt in 1999 (dollars)	Mean debt in 1999 (dollars)
Total.....	60.3	12,000	13,883
Male.....	59.8	11,200	13,491
Female.....	60.8	13,000	14,256
White, non-Hispanic.....	58.6	12,000	13,804
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	56.0	10,000	13,457
Black, non-Hispanic.....	76.0	14,000	15,728
Hispanic.....	66.4	11,000	12,951
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	80.5	8,400	14,848
Without disabilities.....	60.0	12,000	13,879
With disabilities.....	68.0	10,000	13,973

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates.

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